1804

January 1st, Boulogne:

To-morrow at eight I shall inspect the whole flotilla. As I go on board the first cutter, the Admiral's ship will fire a salute of 60 guns.

2d, Etaples:

This country resembles that of ^Eolus!

4th, Boulogne:

(To the Consul Cambaceres.) There is no objection to a sword being presented to General Junot, and it is not unseemly that a plain statement of the fact should be made public. Beyond that the thing would be absurd. One might well ask: What would the city of Paris do at that rate for the general who first set foot in England ? The City of London gave Nelson a sword after the battle of the Nile. I say this not in the sense that General Junot does not deserve a sword, but that he has done nothing noteworthy since becoming.governor of Paris.

12th, Paris:

The land tax must be cut down by 10 millions of franca in the budget of 1804. This reduction will act as a passport for the new tax on alcohol. One must know where to give, and where to take.

16th. Lyceums and secondary schools are going up everywhere.

February 13th, Malmaison:

(To General Soult.) These last eight days we have been